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Table I

ORR and DIA Estimates for Total Logistical Supply Requirements  
of Communist Forces in South Vietnam Under Current and Projected Levels of Combat  
and Under Current and Projected Orders of Battle

<u>Current Order of Battle</u> <u>at a Level of Combat of</u>	<u>Short Tons/Day</u>	
	<u>ORR</u>	<u>DIA*</u>
1 day in 30	14.49	21.1438
1 day in 15	32.62	46.5075
1 day in 7	69.96	93.1868
 <u>Projected Order of Battle</u> <u>at a Level of Combat of</u>		
1 day in 30	20.40	29.0463
1 day in 15	46.52	68.8903
1 day in 7	99.87	130.0021

\* Excluding 8 tons/day of Class I supplies for porters and infiltrators.

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ORR and DIA Estimates for the Current External Logistical  
Resupply Requirement of Viet Cong Forces in South Vietnam  
Under Current and Escalated Levels of Combat

Strength	ORR		DIA	
	87 VC Battalions - 46,110 VC*		77,110 VC*	
	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day
1. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 30				
Class of Supply				
Class II & Class IV	.28	.012	.4588	.0119
Class V	7.60	.33	12.7300	.33
Total	7.88		13.1888	
2. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 15				
Class of Supply				
Class II & Class IV	1.01	.044	1.6925	.0439
Class V	15.21	.66	15.4220	.4
Total	16.22		17.1145	
3. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 7				
Class of Supply				
Class II & Class IV	2.12	.092	6.8203	.1769
Class V	32.73	1.42	46.6515	1.2100
Total	34.85		53.4718	

estimated

\* ORR/strength does not include the 18,000 man combat support element nor a local force of separate companies and platoons estimated to be approximately 13,000 men, both of which are included in the DIA estimate.

\*\* Should the 13,000 man local force require external support, its requirements are estimated at 2.22 tons for combat 1 day in 30 days; 4.58 tons for combat 1 day in 15 days; 9.82 tons for combat 1 day in 7 days.

Table III  
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 ORR and DIA Estimates for the Current External Logistical  
 Resupply Requirement of NVA Forces in South Vietnam  
 Under Current and Escalated Levels of Combat

Strength	ORR		DIA	
	30 NVA battalions - 15,880 NVA		15,880	
	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day
1. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 30				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	3.99	.502	3.9850	.5019
Class V	<u>2.62</u>	.33	<u>3.9700</u>	.5
Total	<u>6.61</u>		<u>7.9550</u>	
2. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 15				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	11.16	1.40	23.8350	3.0019
Class V	<u>5.24</u>	.66	<u>5.5580</u>	.7
Total	<u>16.40</u>		<u>29.3930</u>	
3. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 7				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & IV	23.84	3.002	23.8350	3.0019
Class V	<u>11.27</u>	1.42	<u>15.8800</u>	2.
Total	<u>35.11</u>		<u>39.7150</u>	

Table IV  
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 ORR and DIA Estimates for External Logistical  
 Resupply Requirements of Viet Cong Forces in South Vietnam  
 Under Current and Escalated Levels of Combat  
 at the Projected Order of Battle

Strength	ORR 106 VC battalions - 56,180 VC*		DIA 93,810 VC*	
	Short tons/day**	lbs/man/day	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day
1. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 30				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	.34	.012	.5581	.0119
Class V	<u>9.26</u>	.33	<u>15.4786</u>	.33
Total	<u>9.60</u>		<u>16.0367</u>	
2. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 15				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	1.24	.044	2.0591	.0439
Class V	<u>18.53</u>	.66	<u>18.7620</u>	.4
Total	<u>19.77</u>		<u>20.8211</u>	
3. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 7				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	2.58	.092	8.2974	.1769
Class V	<u>39.88</u>	1.42	<u>56.7550</u>	1.2100
Total	<u>42.46</u>		<u>65.0524</u>	

\* ORR/strength does not include the projected 21,240 man combat support element nor a local force of separate companies and platoons at a projected estimate.

\*\* Should the projected 16,390 man local force require external support, its requirement would be 2.80 tons for combat 1 day in 30 days; 5.76 tons for combat 1 in 15 days; 12.39 tons for combat 1 in 7 days.

Table V  
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 ORR and DIA Estimates for External Logistical  
 Resupply Requirements for NVA Forces in South Vietnam  
 Under Current and Escalated Levels of Combat  
 at the Projected Order of Battle

Strength	ORR 49 NVA battalions - 25,970 NVA		DIA 25,970 NVA	
	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day	Short tons/day	lbs/man/day
1. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 30				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & IV	6.52	.502	6.5171	.5019
Class V	4.28	.33	6.4925	.5
Total	<u>10.80</u>		<u>13.0096</u>	
2. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 15				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	18.18	1.40	38.9797	3.0019
Class V	8.57	.66	9.0895	.7
Total	<u>26.75</u>		<u>48.0692</u>	
3. Each battalion engaged in combat 1 day in 7				
<u>Class of Supply</u>				
Class II & Class IV	38.98	3.002	38.9797	3.0019
Class V	18.43	1.42	25.9700	2.
Total	<u>57.41</u>		<u>64.9497</u>	